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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Three elections are on within the next three weeks—Rural Municipality, Town Council, and School Board

Have you nominated anyone for the free piano yet? It is time you did

It is a good move on the part of the C.P.R. to bring dairy cattle into this country to be sold to the farmers on long terms. There cannot be much profit in growing grain at present prices

The weather this fall has been something worth writing home about

Several births fall to be recorded this week: daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skene Saturday, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Major on Monday, and son to Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen Friday

A 4-mantle gasoline light was erected outside the Hub Pool Rooms, etc., last Saturday. It is a good candle power, and does much to illuminate the street

Mr. W. G. Knyett had the misfortune to lose one of his imported Percheron pedigree stallions, it having died from an internal complaint

The two local hotels have been doing a bigger business this week than for some months past, and the registers tell their own tale

Messrs Hayden & Skene are erecting barns and dwellinghouse on their farm west of town this winter

We always welcome local notes from every part of Strathmore district, and will be only too pleased to publish anything of interest

We will publish next week an article on Local Improvement District 1274

We have heard the opinion expressed that it is not good business for one man to sit on both the School Board and the Town Council, as the two bodies are not identical in their interests

The piano contest is going strong. Some of the candidates are working already. If you want to get in, look in the pianos the sooner you are nominated the better. Nominations close December 5

Skating and curling rink meeting will be held in the Fire Hall Friday evening

Remember the minstrel show on Tuesday evening

Say Mr. Customer—I am hard up for money to meet my demands. Don't forget the accommodation you have had from me. Call at once—A. L. Clemens 30

Threshing Almost Completed

With the fine weather of the present week threshing has made great progress, and a few days will see it finished in the neighborhood of Strathmore. Already some of the outfits have pulled in for the winter, and others are finishing up daily. Grain is pouring in at the various loading points in this district. Each of the Strathmore elevators is averaging about 2000 bushels of grain daily, and a considerable amount is being shipped direct from the platform. Mr. Henry, the shipping agent at Nightingale, stated that about 65 cars will be shipped from Nightingale this fall. Of these 20 have already gone. Swastika, the nearest station west, will probably ship from 35 to 40. Twenty cars have gone out already. Tudor has shipped 1000 bushels, with 16 on the order book, up till last Friday. There are no elevators at these points. Chaudhry and his outfit are receiving and shipping grain

Big Cattle Importations

INDUCEMENTS FOR MIXED FARMING

On Sunday no less than 34 cars of cattle were brought into Strathmore stockyards for distribution. Ten cars were steers consigned by F. Burns & Co. for winter feeding in this district. The other twenty-one which were brought in from Eastern Canada, were dairy cattle, and are being distributed by the C.P.R. to farmers in this district with the view of encouraging farmers to go in for mixed farming.

Professor Elliott states that there are 235 cattle in the bunch, and they consist approximately of 50 head of Ayshire grades, 150 head Holsteins, 2 and 3 years old, 50 head of mature Holsteins, and 50 head of milking shorthorns. There are also over 100 head of hogs.

Mr. Elliott, who was here this week looking them over, described the cattle as being the best bunch of dairy cattle that he had seen brought into this country.

The intention of the Company to sell them to the people who needed them most. They would be sold by private sale and not by public auction.

While in the stockyards the cattle were branded with the C. P. R. brand. We understand the intention of the Company is to sell them on two years terms. Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Commissioner of Animal Husbandry for the C. P. R., was in Strathmore this week with several other officials. Mr. H. B. Henry, the new manager of the Demonstration Farm, informed us Thursday morning, that there were already about double as many applications as there were cattle for.

STEER FEEDING COMPETITION
For the C. P. R.'s steer feeding competition, announced two weeks ago, the number of entries is already very large and any intending to enter had better get busy at once, as applications to receive any consideration must be mailed by November 25.

The Company's big new stock farm east of Strathmore is being fitted up, and the buildings will probably be ready next week.

Fire Destroys Farm House

On Thursday morning about one o'clock fire broke out at the farmhouse of Mr. Chas. O'Bray, about half a mile south of town, and within a very short time the whole of the two-story frame building, occupied by Mr. O'Bray and his wife and family, was burned to the ground.

Earlier in the evening, and before the family retired to rest, a slight outbreak of fire was discovered, but it was put out, and everything was thought to be safe. However, about 1 a.m. Mr. O'Bray awoke to find the building in flames, and it took himself and his family all their time to get out without injury. There was no alarm sent into town from the fire, as the building was too far gone for the fire brigade to be of any use.

The loss, which will be over \$1000, is partly covered by insurance.

ANOTHER ALARM
About 3 a.m. it was discovered that the prairie was on fire within several hundred yards of Sixth Street. An attempt was made to put it out without sounding a general alarm, but it was seen that the flames were making great headway, and approaching dangerously close to Mr. McElhose's residence and other buildings. The firebell was then rung, and the engines turned out.

The fire was checked when within fifty yards of Mr. McElhose's house. The origin of this fire is somewhat obscure. The O'Bray fire was about half a mile distant from the starting place of the other fire. The wind, of course, might have carried the sparks from the former for that distance, but another hypothesis is that it might have been caused by someone on their way to or from the first fire dropping a match or a cigar end in the grass.

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Advertisements must reach this office later than noon each Wednesday.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1912.

Since the action of the Mounted Police two weeks ago Sunday in warning threshers that they were liable to a penalty for working on Sunday there has been quite a lot of discussion on the subject, and one of the Calgary evening newspapers (The News Telegram) has quoted a letter written by the editor of the Standard has been quoted in it in support of statements regarding the amount of money threshing done that are very wide of the mark, and which seem to have been inspired only by the writer's imagination.

As far as the situation stands, it appears that a few machines may have been working last Sunday and one man informs us that he was working, but the majority were not working. In fact, several of them have stated that they have no desire to work on Sunday.

The matter of Sunday threshing is one on which we do not intend to give any advice, for it is a matter of opinion as to whether Sunday threshing is necessary or not, and there is no body of men overworked with gratuitous advice as to how to run their own business by people who know nothing about it than the farmers are.

The following remarks of the attorney-general for the Province, which appeared recently in the Edmonton Journal, will, however, clear up some of the points in dispute.

The deputy attorney-general, L. F. Clary, says that the department has not given the Mounted Police any instructions specifically relating to seeing that the law is invoked against these farmers who willfully or unconsciously break it by working on Sundays; but, of course, the deputy says, the department has to take the usual consequence of complaints made to it. Of course the Mounted Police have to see that the Lord's Day Act is enforced in the same way that they have to see every other act is enforced. Sometimes they have to report instances of breaking the law in this respect, and the officers may be proceeded with, according to the evidence and so forth.

PRIVATE COMPLAINTS. All complaints made by private individuals to the attorney-general's department are ignored into. In some instances, those complaints do admit that they did the work complained of, but claim they did so unwittingly, not knowing they were breaking the law. They are warned or otherwise dealt with. Others claim reply that they did not do the work complained of, and if they can prove they did not do so the matter has to be dropped. However, in so far as threshing or doing other work on Sundays is concerned, the Mounted Police will carry out the law as in any other case, according to the deputy attorney-general.

Elections

RURAL MUNICIPALITY

As will be seen from advertisement in our columns, the nomination of candidates for the election of Councilor of the new Rural Municipality of Bow Valley will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, December 2. We would recommend every farmer in the Municipality, which comprises 34 square miles, to study the advertisement and note the conditions.

The Council of the new Municipality will have very large powers, and it behooves the ratepayers to elect men whom they believe to be levelheaded and practical. The first Council of a Municipality often paves the way in which future Councils should go, and therefore it is important that the first Council should be a good one. Another matter that should be carefully studied is the importance of having every district of the Municipality represented by a candidate, and so get equal representation.

TOWN COUNCIL. As will be seen from our advertising columns, a meeting of the electors will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, when the auditor's report for the

year will be presented, and the chairman of the various committees will give an account of their work for the past twelve months. The auditor's report will be found advertised in another column.

Every citizen who has the interests of the town at heart should attend this meeting.

Personal Pars

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Church, Wednesday evening, when Miss Annie Wright was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Hinchcliffe in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Glass, and her brother who gave her away, while Mr. J. Tomlin acted as groomsmen. Rev. J. J. Hurlstony read the service after which the wedding party and a few intimate friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bish where the wedding supper was served. The bride and groom left for a few days visit in Calgary after which time they will make their home in Strathmore. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe have a large circle of friends here and begin their matrimonial journey with the best wishes of all.

Mr. Wm. Goffier was hostess at a very pleasant meeting of Methodist women's aid, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and dainty refreshments were served at its close.

A. B. Clow entertained Messrs. D. M. Storton and H. D. Mann, barristers of Calgary, during last week-end.

Dr. Salmon of Langdon called on friends here between trains, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carule entertained at Carls Wednesday evening in their charming new home on Fifth Street, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church. Six tables of progressive "50s" were played, the most successful players being, Madames McLotok and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Leaky. Mr. Martin and Mr. Burnham received the consolation prizes. Several musical selections delighted the guests and a delicious luncheon concluded the evening's entertainment.

Miss Ida McKenzie, who has been attending school at Calgary, is spending this week at her home northeast of Strathmore.

Several of the young people organized a skating party Thursday evening and drove out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie where they spent a most enjoyable evening. The program consisted of skating, musical entertainment and was concluded by a beautiful supper to which all did full justice.

F. C. Bode returned the latter part of last week from a ten days' trip to Victoria and other western points.

Mr. A. W. Givins will receive on Friday, November 29, and after New Year on Second Thursday.

Crowfoot Notes

Threshing is getting near closed up in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harwood and family, who are leaving for the down to the wedding of Miss Annie Stevens (Mrs. Harwood's sister) and Mr. Robert Coates at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Edward Stevens.

Threshing is again progressing in the English colony.

Ernest Peterson had the misfortune to have the throttle valve on his engine disconnected and was laid up for some time.

Not less than five outfits started threshing on Monday but owing to the lack of help they are progressing very slowly.

Church will be held out here in Crowfoot school house on Sunday next.

NOTICE

FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
BOW VALLEY NO. 219 MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Rural Electors of Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 219, will be held at the

FIRE HALL STRATHMORE

on Monday the 2nd day of December 1912 from two o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Councilors for the Municipality.

Given under my hand at Strathmore, Alta., this eleventh day of November 1912.

W. G. WAY,
Returning Officer.

In connection with above, the electors will take notice of the following:—
1st. Each Nomination paper must be signed by at least five resident electors.

2nd. Each nomination paper must be accompanied by a statement in the effect that the candidate if elected will act as such.

3rd. In the event of an elector being nominated who is not a person of British Subject, the nomination paper must be accompanied by a declaration to the effect that the party nominated is a person of British Subject as soon as time limit has expired.

4th. Forms for all of the above may be had by applying to the returning Officer.

W. G. WAY

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How Would This Look In Your Home?

We paid \$350 for it. Yours for nothing? WANT this piano? It belongs to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our FIRST VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below, and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you nothing or the friend nothing.

ACT QUICKLY—\$1330 in Prizes. Five Krause Piano Prizes

To the Most Popular Young Lady in this Community

FIRST PRIZE—To the person receiving the highest number of Votes—A KRAUSE GRAND PIANO WORTH \$350

Second Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as part payment on a Krause Grand Piano

Third Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

What Will Win You These Prizes

Subscriptions obtained for the Strathmore Standard and goods purchased at the Strathmore Trading Company will obtain these prizes. All you have to do is to collect the coupons.

Every dollar's worth of goods purchased at the Strathmore Trading Company counts 150 votes.

Every year's renewal subscription to the Strathmore Standard counts 1,000 votes; new subscription 2000 votes; 3 years' subscription 3000 votes; 4 years' subscription 4000; 5 years' subscription 5000.

There will also be given away **LADY'S GOLD WATCH** to the person who nominates the winner, so that it pays to nominate.

The coupon below properly filled in entitles you to nominate your most popular friend. It will also give her 1,000 votes. Cut it out and send it to the Contest Manager.

Still further there will be given away in connection with the contest:

TWO LADIES' GOLD BRACELETS

TWO GERMAN MESH BAGS

Rules of Piano Contest

1. The five prizes offered jointly by the Strathmore Trading Co. and the Strathmore Standard will be given to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of coupon votes by 6 p.m. March 20th, 1913, at which time the contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes counted thereafter.

2. The ballot box will be opened every Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m., and the votes counted and the ballot box sealed, by a committee of three selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following day in the Standard and the candidate's name and her standing.

3. Nomination Lists will close at 6 p.m., Dec. 31st, 1912. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest managers.

4. Any candidate living within a trading distance of Strathmore will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Strathmore Standard. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5. Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources—Coupons appearing in regular issues of the Standard or in any hand bills, dogger, form letter, or card issued under the name of the Strathmore Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. or coupons given out by the Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. for trade at their store no matter what form. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.

6. No employee of either the Strathmore Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Strathmore Trading Co.'s store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

In addition valuable prizes will be given to the one nominating the winner of the first prize. Remember a **BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH** will go to the lucky nominator. It pays to nominate, so fill in enclosed coupon with name of your most popular friend and send it in to

Contest Manager.

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Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

I vote for

S. T. and S. S. Contest

Tudor Notes

Nov. 15

A snowstorm Saturday night and on Wednesday morning have again delayed the final round of the grain threshing, but it is hoped that with a few days of settled weather all the grain will be in. The weather is rapidly disappearing, and with the exception of the flux still out grain will stand threshing in good shape in two days of sunshine.

The I.H.C. engine of the Tudor Farming Co. has been loaded onto the cars at Tudor and sent to the hospital for repairs at Calgary. A bolt in the connecting rod broke in such a way as to let the piston out of the cylinder. Only good luck prevented some serious accident.

Mr. Geo. A. Kennedy has finished his new house and got into it just before the snow of Saturday night. It was a nicely calculated job on the part of the contractors, Messrs. Miller who had agreed to have it done "before the snow flies."

Mr. Wm. Rudi has visitors with him from Bossano Bros. Mr. John Clemens, well known in Strathmore and vicinity, is visiting the Miller boys this week. He has just finished a good season with a Runley Oil Pull and states he never "batted" once during the season's threshing.

Five cars of grain have been loaded so far this week at Tudor with 16 still to be filled on the order book. Orders for cars are being placed at an alarming ratio of the number the railway is supplying.

Miss Bernice Schaefer has been quite ill from the effect of a tooth being pulled. At one time it was feared that blood poisoning would result, but happily the tooth seems to have been relieved.

The Schaefer boys, have been threshing at the Tudor Farming Co. in place of their own outfit which is at present out of commission.

Mr. H. C. Best has purchased about 40 head of beef and milk cows with the idea of going in for mixed farming more extensively. Skim milk and low grade grain make a combination hard to beat for hogs, of which Mr. Best carries a large number.

The leading machine at Tudor was proving to be a decided success, but unfortunately something broke in the machine which has prevented its use for several days.

After all good back power applied to the mechanism of a shovel will load a grain faster than the railroads can haul it.

There was a young farmer named Ruppe whose coal mine opened up with a whoop. But the mothers declare the coal bunkers are bare, and all his kids all around have the croup.

STRATHMORE NURSING HOME

"THE HOME"
Charges Moderate
Maternity and General Cases
For Terms Apply
MISS A. WRIGHT, Box 170



Keen Competition for the Free Piano

Though the big Piano Contest being promoted by the Strathmore Trading Company and the Standard was only announced on Saturday last, great interest is being manifested in it, and up till yesterday forenoon twenty-one young ladies had entered on the race. It is no wonder that the interest taken is so great, as the offer is an unexampled one in this portion of the country, and when the next four months are up five homes in this district will be beautified by \$350 pianos one of which will cost absolutely nothing and the others from \$25 to \$340.

Already some of the candidates are working hard collecting votes. The ballots will be counted for the first time on Thursday next at 4 p.m. The Rev. L. E. Mathews, Dr. Grevin and Mr. Jos. Van Tighem have agreed to examine the ballot box and total up every week till the close of the contest. The names of these gentlemen will in themselves be a guarantee that the contest will be conducted in an absolutely fair way.

The nomination lists close on Sunday. The names of those who nominate candidates should get busy at once and fill up the coupon found in another portion of this issue with the name of some young lady of their acquaintance whom they think would like to have a piano. Nominations cost absolutely nothing, and the person who nominates the winner will be the recipient of a handsome gold watch. Get the names in therefore as soon as you can.

1. Miss Hilda Knight
2. Miss Helen Taylor
3. Ethel Inlay
4. Alma Nelson
5. Jean Burnett
6. Ruby Gray
7. Rubena McElroy
8. Ruby Jenkins
9. Hazel Haynes
10. Gladys Haynes
11. Alice Wey
12. Thelma Seymour
13. Dorothy Crowley
14. Edith Anderson
15. Mrs. B. A. Henry
16. Lillian Berry
17. Peggy Talbot
18. Emma Morgan
19. Marie Kelly

Against Sunday Threshing

MR. EDITOR: I see you are bringing the subject of Sunday threshing before the minds of your readers.

Personally I am pleased to see you have moral force enough in your community to enforce the law, and am proud of your citizens, the names of whom I know not.

I am not very old in Alberta. The last three years I have seen men make money and plenty of it. I have seen other men—some of whom did not think they had time to do their work in six days—lose lots of money, condemn the country as a whole and let half their

possession of a perfectly equipped bathroom is always a source of pride and pleasure. Such an acquisition is easily within the means of the most modest income. Open, sanitary plumbing goes with every style, the most simple or most elaborate, and while the latter may contain many luxuries it cannot have greater essentials than the former. Place your order with

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MESSRS. MARTIN & EVANS of the MODEL BAKERY beg to announce that they are now in a position to supply the Public of Strathmore and vicinity with the following variety of CHOICE WINTER EATING APPLES at a very reasonable cost. Their varieties include—Rome Beauties, Jonathans, Spitzenburgs, Kings, Spys, Macintosh Reds, Salinas and Sentor's. None is the time to buy. You will pay more for an inferior grade shortly.

They also have a large stock of NO. 1 CREAMERY BUTTER, and the finest FRESH EGGS. Love your orders now. Prices will be high this winter.

It would be as well also to watch for their winter display of dainty Meats, Canned, Luncheon and Fry's CHOCOLATES and BROWN BUNS, in any walking of their endless variety of SMOKERS SUPPLIES, suitable for Xmas gifts.

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C. Chase

land go back to the original owner. No, Mr. Editor, I believe the man that cannot make a living in six days will do no better by working seven. Our farmers and grandfathers have outstayed us by far if we hesitate by the wayside for an instant to consider Sabbath desecration as a means of personal financial gain.

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." When it seems evident that a few men so falsely over estimate their value to the community as to override the fundamental laws of the land it's time, as the immortal Lincoln said: "To turn our steps backward and lay the axe at the root of the tree."

Our resourceful, proud Sunny Alberta will never thrive as she should if we allow this evil to gain ground upon us as she has the last few weeks. Petty men that we are if we walk behind the legs of this growing monster and peep about to find ourselves desirable groves.

While I came from the States I am of the opinion the greatest offenders are States men and foreign to this country by birth. It would be well I think for Western Canada to assert herself and further it would be conferring a favor upon the people to be reminded forcibly that the N.W.M.P. are effective.

In honor to the working man I must say that I do not believe that any great per cent of them of their own accord desire to work on Sunday. I do not believe that a very great per cent of farmers would willingly ask a threshman to work in the field. It's the threshman in the majority of cases—not all—but in most instances.

No, Mr. Editor, we are making a mistake when we do not enforce our laws. Sister states to the south have been lax in many cases and are reaping the fruits of non-enforcement. We are one and have to ship our own destiny pretty well at our disposal. Let's stand for law and order.

OSCAR MILLER.

Strathmore, Nov. 20.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on December 8, instead of Nov. 24, as announced

Teaching Fish to Swim

If there is anything a fish is supposed to do from the time it is born it is to know how to swim. But some of them are so stupid that they do not seem to be taught how to swim. Director W. E. Mehan, of the Phila delphia aquarium, after a series of experiments with baby trout, made the statement that many kinds of fish must acquire the art of swimming just as birds learn to fly.

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Tickets via all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines. For full information, rail and steamship tickets, apply to Ticket Agent, Strathmore, or write to R. G. McNEILLIE, Dist. Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alta.

Caps

Cloth Caps for men and boys 50c to \$2.00. All colors and styles. Good dressy Caps for winter warm and stylish.

Fur Caps

Belgian Coney, German Mink and Rat Caps, in sport and jockey shapes \$2.50 to \$6.00, Aviator Caps, 50c to \$1.00



Overcoats

A nice range of Men's and Boys Ulster Coats, Pen Jackets, etc. Mackinaw Coats \$5.00 to \$6.30 and \$7.50.

SHEEP LINED COATS (good ones) all lengths and prices.

FUR LINED COATS, Mink, Marmot, with German Otter Collars \$35.00. Black Rat Lined with Otter Collar \$90.00. Coon Coats \$85.00 to \$140. Also Black Goat, Siberian Wolf and Galloway Coats, Black Beaver Cloth Coats with German Otter Collars, heavy Plush and Astrigan linings, looks just like a fur-lined coat, \$18, 20, 22.

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FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS of all kinds

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ABSTRACT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TOWN OF STRATHMORE, TO OCT. 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS	
Proceeds rates	\$ 429.50
Current tax	175.00
Arrears	61.08
Interest on arrears	120.05
Dog tax	27.75
School tax	67.20
Police	100.15
Fire	102.81
Rent from School Board	120.00
Balance in Bank Jan. 1	120.00
Other Sources	13.40
Total	\$1083.72

EXPENDITURES	
Notes redeemed	100.00
Grading, ditching etc.	613.49
Public Association	25.00
Postage, stationery, printing	24.41
Self	15.00
Typewriter	45.00
Post	13.00
Plank sidewalk	71.29
Salvage	100.00
Waterworks engineer	20.00
Firewall	102.81
Fire Dept. equipment	16.00
Tennis at fire	4.00
Cost for hall	14.00
Repairs to tank	86.40
Light and fuel 1912	26.20
Phone expenses	28.15
Telephone	6.86
Bridge repairs	92.80
Garage removal	45.00
Costable equipment	45.00
Dog tags	12.00
Small Box	10.00
Alberta Union of Municipalities	10.00
Alberta Association	25.00
Insurance	30.00
Refunding offer for election	15.00
Postal order returned unpaid	3.74
Interest on overdraft	1.25

Printing and advertising by law

Board of Trade

Strathmore

Balance in Bank

Deducting amount spent for

Count works

Firewall

Safe

Engineer

Post

Postal Order charged back

Note redeemed

Leaves general expense

M. Eugene Sly, Sec-Treas.

J. Van Tighem, Auditor.

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

MEETING OF ELECTORS

Public notice is hereby given that

a meeting of the electors of the

Town of Strathmore will be held in

the Fire Hall, on Monday, Novem-

ber 25, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of

receiving auditor's report of the

auditor of the Town, up to the 31st

day of October, 1912, and for the

purpose of receiving reports of the

chairmen of the various committees

of the Council.

M. EUGENE SLY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Sittings of the District

Court and of the District

Judge's Court will be held at the

Court House, on the dates and at the

places following during the year 1913:

JANUARY

Monday, January 1st

Tuesday, January 2nd

Wednesday, January 3rd

Thursday, January 4th

Friday, January 5th

Saturday, January 6th

SUNDAY

Monday, January 7th

Tuesday, January 8th

Wednesday, January 9th

Thursday, January 10th

Friday, January 11th

Saturday, January 12th

SUNDAY

Monday, January 13th

Tuesday, January 14th

Wednesday, January 15th

Thursday, January 16th

Friday, January 17th

Saturday, January 18th

SUNDAY

Monday, January 19th

Tuesday, January 20th

Wednesday, January 21st

Thursday, January 22nd

Friday, January 23rd

Saturday, January 24th

SUNDAY

Monday, January 25th

Tuesday, January 26th

Wednesday, January 27th

Thursday, January 28th

Friday, January 29th

Saturday, January 30th

SUNDAY

Monday, January 31st

Tuesday, February 1st

Wednesday, February 2nd

Thursday, February 3rd

Friday, February 4th

Saturday, February 5th

Council Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was called for Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, but only three of the six members at present in town responded to the summons, these being: Mayor Lamont, and Councillors Brown and Givins. In view of this it was impossible to get a legally constituted meeting in the Council, but in view of the important financial matters that had to be decided, it was agreed to hold a meeting of the Finance Committee.

Secretary Sly reported on his visit to Calgary for advice re the floating of debentures and their printing. He stated that at present several firms were negotiating for these debentures, and one eastern firm wished to secure an option on them. This was, however, not considered as the committee felt that with several offers that might materialize any time within the next few days, it would be unwise to give one firm the monopoly.

STRENGTHENING FIRE WALL

A letter was read from the Galt Engineering Co. stating that with the increased height of the fire wall they would recommend the addition of bracing of the west end of the wall at a probable cost of \$75.

BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED

A letter was read from Mr. R. S. Stockton stating that the bridge over the irrigation ditch near the R. C. Church which had been the cause of several accidents would be made safe for vehicular traffic.

CROWN LUMBER WANT MONEY

Mr. C. W. Post, local manager, and Mr. Doyle, auditor, for the Crown Lumber Co., appeared before the Council and stated that they would like to have some arrangement made for the settlement of their account for lumber and cement for the sidewalks, amounting to \$629.50.

Mayor Lamont stated that the Council were not in a position to pay this at the present time, as they were waiting to have their debentures floated.

Councillor Brown stated that in any event the town was not paying for the lumber direct, but was guaranteed the contractors' payments. The job was not yet completed, and the Council had been delivered in the latter half of the previous month.

The town had no account in from the contractors yet, and they could do nothing until they got them.

Mr. Post said that the Crown Lumber Co. had made a very low price on this lumber as it was considered a cash proposition, and they did not want to carry it as an open account.

It was finally agreed that if the debentures were not floated within the next two weeks the town should make arrangements with the bank for the payment of the lumber, either by cash or note.

With regard to the cement account \$629.50, it was agreed to give a note to this immediately.

HOTELS WANT RATE REDUCTION

A letter was read from the proprietors of the two local hotels, complaining that the special tax of \$10 per annum was excessive, and out of proportion to what was charged in other towns offering greater conveniences.

The matter was not taken up, owing to there not being a quorum present.

Another Meeting

A meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday morning to confirm the findings arrived at by the members present on the previous evening. Mayor Lamont, Councillors Brown, Berry, Givins and Clemens present.

The recommendations made the previous evening regarding the printing of the debentures, etc., were confirmed.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILOR CLEMENS

A letter read from C. W. Councillor Clemens, announcing his resignation, as his business plans for the coming year were in conflict with the town's interests, and he wanted to save the town the expense of a special election of the resigned later.

Mayor Lamont, on behalf of himself and the Council expressed the regret with which they received the resignation. Mr. Clemens had been a valuable member.

SIDEWALK ALTERATIONS

With regard to the sidewalk on Third Street which it was stated was too high, Mr. Birch appeared before the Council and stated on behalf of the contractors, that he was willing to agree to an agreement, whereby the cost of lowering, which would be between \$25 and \$50, would be divided equally between the town and the contractors, and grading charged extra at contract price. This was agreed to.

This was all the business. At next other meeting of the Council will probably be held before the election of the new Council.

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Our Sale is over, our Piano Contest is on. Save all coupons received at this store they are good for votes on the Free Piano.

We have a lot of broken lines we are offering at prices reduced lower than ever. Come and see for yourself.

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2 yards wide, regular 65¢ for 48¢ yard

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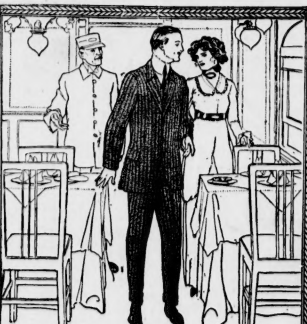
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FOR SALE OR SERVICE—Two Registered Clydesdale Stallions (815) to insure mare in foal and one in foal. Also for sale Horses, Cows, Broad Sows, etc. Apply Wm. MacSHALL, Namska. 25-10

ESTATE—at C.P.D. Headquarters, cow with calf, branded W 7, two cows on hand. Owner can have same by paying expenses, otherwise will be sold within 30 days. Apply at Strathmore Standard. 25-10

LOST—on November 1, a team. One bay gelding, weight 1000, 3 years old, branded 2M on right hip. One dark bay gelding, weight 1000, 3 years old, branded 2M on right hip. Last seen four miles south of Strathmore. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. H. B. BELL, London P.O. 127-p

MARQUIS SEED WHEAT—For Sale, \$2 per bushel. High quality, good wheat grown, cut August 26, under test the left and center samples with R. E. ZIEGLER or W. G. WAY, Strathmore.

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300 HEAD OF HORSES

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1 Carload two year olds and yearlings.

2 Carloads of Sucking Cows.

2 Registered Shire Mares (imported).

1 Registered Shire Stallion (imported).

Also Single Delivery and Single Driving Horses, Saddle Horses, etc.

The above horses are a first rate bunch of Clyde and Percheron breeding, and are in fine condition. They are in fine condition to be sold at once, and being shipped in for sale at a very low price, they are a real bargain. The Shire Mares and Stallion are imported, and the Mares are also imported.

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